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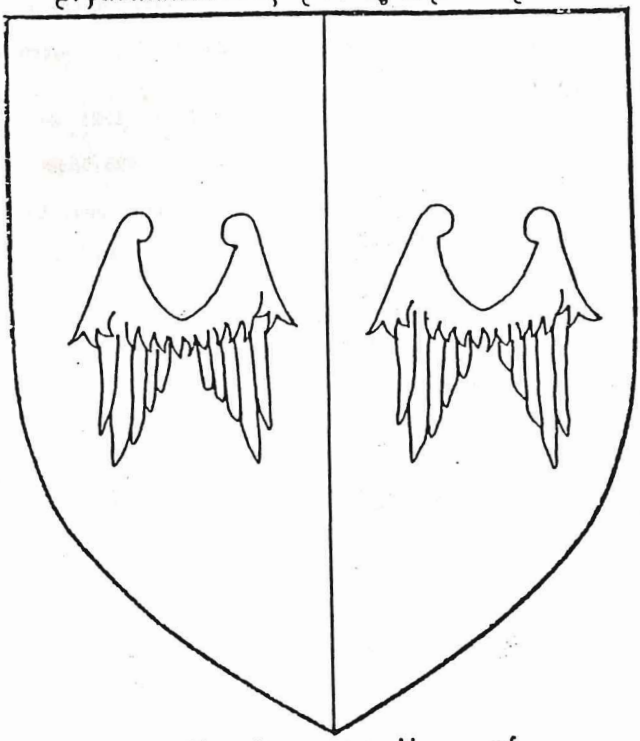

The Arms are those of
Lady Rhianwen ferch Morgant
Companion of the Argent Hart
Per pale vert and argent, two pairs
of wings conjoined in lure
counterchanged.

BARON AND BARONESS

SIR KEVIN AND MISTRESS ISMENIA
DENNIS AND EILEEN CLARK
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER:
1 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 1 PM, Thorfinn, (303) 667-1284
1 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507
3 - Baroness' Yule (Unser Hafen)* Ismenia (303) 221-0850
4 - University of Caerthe,* 9902 East Evans Avenue #28D, Denver
"A Sampling of Italian Renaissance Pastimes" by Lady Liobsynde
6 - Johnson Elementary School Demo (Unser Hafen)* Fionnghuala (303) 484-5387
6 - Baron's Yule (Caerthe)* Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598
7 - Midwinter (Caer Galen)* Alexia (303) 499-4176
8 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 1 PM, Thorfinn, (303) 667-1284
8 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507
9 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, 220 E. Oak
14 - Second Saturday Sewing Circle (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
14 - Magnus Scriba's Open House (Aarquelle)* Seley (719) 948-3872
15 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 1 PM, Thorfinn, (303) 667-1284
15 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507
17 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 420 Impala
21 - Midwinter (al-Barran) Kathryn (505) 298-9032
22 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 1 PM, Thorfinn, (303) 667-1284
22 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507
23 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, 220 E. Oak
29 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 1 PM, Thorfinn, (303) 667-1284
29 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507

JANUARY 1992:
4 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe)* Ava (303) 469-0406
11 - Academy of Rapier (al-Barran) Jean-Eric (303) 355-6598
18 - Twelfth Night (Citadel)
?? - Duc du Barry Invitational (Caerthe)* Eadgyth (303) 430-4528

FEBRUARY:
8 - Abbey on the Mesa (Caerthe) Kate (303) 989-3162
15 - Estrella War (Atenveldt)
22 - To Be Announced Revel (Caer Galen) Demelza (303) 581-0750
29 - Fortress Benefit Revel (Caerthe)* Ksenia (303) 730-7438

MARCH:
7 - Kingdom Arts & Sciences
14 - Dance Collegium (Unser Hafen) Titus (303) 490-2936
21 - Middle Eastern Event (Caerthe) Fiachra

APRIL:
4 - Crown Tournament (?)
11 - Arts & Sciences Competition (Caerthe)
18 - Unser Hafen Eistenfodd (Unser Hafen) Mazuna (303) 482-7832

MAY:
2 - Coronation (?)
9 - Demo (Caer Galen) Ariel (303) 581-0750
16 - Heraldic & Scribal Symposium (Caerthe) Hagar (303)469-0406

JUNE:
6 - German Arts & Sciences College (Unser Hafen) Theresea (303) 482-6608

AUGUST:
29 - Iron Lord/Lady Competition (Glen Ora)

SENESCHAL'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER

I have truly enjoyed the past two years of my SCA life. It has been an honor and a privilege to be an officer in our fair Barony, the Florence of the Outlands, Unser Hafen.

I would like to thank all the officers who served during my tenure as Seneschal. They have served our Barony and their Excellencies well. I know they will continue to do their best when Lady Rosalind becomes our new Seneschal.

FINALLY THE LONG AWAITED MOMENT:

I, Titus Claudius Severus would like to give my heartfelt thanks to the following gentles for their wonderful persona talks:

His Excellency Baron Sir Kevin MacKinnon
Lord Galen Shadowraven (sorry about the "of")
Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne
Lord Jafar al-Ta'ib Aytali
Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka
Lady Averick of Glen Rowany
Lady Theresea die Tanzerin
Lord Gunther the Wanderer
Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Lady Llamrei Aethnen

These noble gentles enriched our populace gatherings and our appreciation of medieval history. I thank them for their efforts and cooperation in honoring my request.

I would also like to thank their Excellencies for their support during my tenure and the populace of the Barony for making my job so incredibly fun and easy.

Good luck Lady Rosalind!

VIVAT THEIR EXCELLENCIES! VIVAT UNSER HAFEN!

Unser Hafen vendit, Unser Hafen vidit, Unser Hafen vicit!

AVE ATQUE VALE,

TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS

SPQR

P.S. Additional thanks go out to those gentles who gave Presentations at our populace meetings during my first year as Seneschal (Master Dirik, Lady Chalay, and others whom I can't remember) Thank you all.

**Mundane Locations of Outlands Branches**

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| Aarquelle | Pueblo, CO | Glen Ora | Hillsdale, WY |
| al Barran | Albuquerque, NM | Grey Squirrel Haven | Gillette, WY |
| Anlioplic Dun | Los Alamos, NM | Hawk's Hollow | Caerthen Canton |
| Ard Thir | Laramie, WY | Loch Seasc | Deming, NM |
| Caer Galen | Boulder, CO | Nahrun Kabirun | Las Cruces |
| Caer Mithin Halle | Carlsbad, NM | Plattesfordham | Casper, WY |
| Caerthe | Denver, CO | St. Gollas | Socorro, NM |
| Citadel | El Paso, TX | Scorpion's Hollow | Clovis, NM |
| Dragonsspine | Colo. Springs, CO | Tigres de las Montanas | Dragonsspine College |
| Drygestan | Santa Fe, NM | Unser Hafen | Ft. Collins, CO |
| Fontaine dans Sable | Farmington, NM | White Mountain | Alamogordo, NM |
| Glenn Madon | Roswell, NM | Winakeep | Cheyenne, WY |

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
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Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant sends Greetings.

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn - name and device
Aedhan Brecc - name
Cala of Savatthi - name
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- name change to Jaroslavna and device
Gregorei Nicolaevitch Belkin - name and device
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Karl Wolfgerson - device
Madeleine de la Rochelle - name
Maeve Nessa MacCumhal - name
Rosalind of Wellmark - name
Sean Ui Neall - name
Tamlene ap Guidgen - name
Thorfinn Greybeard - name

AT KINGDOM

Morphia of Outremer - name and device
Thorfinn Greybeard - device resubmission

The following submissions were returned from Whitestag:

Aedhan Brecc - device returned for conflict
Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge returned for conflict
Averick of Glen Rowany - device returned for conflict
Cala of Savatthi - device returned
Sean Ui Neall - device and badge returned for conflict
Madeleine de la Rochelle - device returned for conflict
Tamlene ap Guidgen - device returned for conflict

Congratulations to Lady Charlene for recieving her Award of Arms at Coronation. Huzzah!!!

My mundane job will be ending December 19 and I will be available during the day to help with your submissions. I would like to stay with the appointment idea as I am planning to paint full time after December. However, since I will be my own boss I will try to flex around other peoples schedules as much as I can.

I would like to thank M'lord Kinzie for his donation to the Barony of two books on heraldry: Heraldry Decoration and Floral Forms by Herbert Cole and An Heraldic Alphabet by J.P.

Brooke-Little.

As always, you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you. If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you have had a submission returned, please contact me so that we may discuss the circumstances and plan a resubmission. Also if you have any submissions that you have paid for and given to the Heralds office but that have not been mentioned in this report you need to let me know so I can find out whats going on with it.

Thus ends my report.

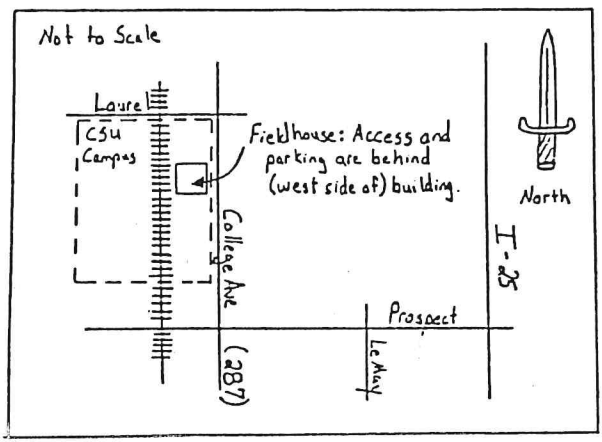
In service to Their Excellencies,

Medhbh

Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary

## FIGHTER PRACTICE BULLETIN

Starting November 10, the Barony of Unser Hafen is moving fighter practice to the Fieldhouse on the CSU campus for the winter. We will hold heavy and light weapons practice every Sunday in afternoon/evening. The exact time of day will be announced as soon as the CSU athletic department tells us. We have equipment to loan and teachers available for both heavy and light weapon styles. Donations to cover the cost of the site will be gratefully accepted. For more information contact Lord Galen of Shadowraven at (303) 229-9507.



Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen,
Greetings from the Knight Marshal,

Congratulations to m'lord Takashi for winning last month's Baron's Whim Tourney and to Lord Titus for receiving the chivalry award. The tourney was a single sword off hand weapon tourney. Due to the holidays, we will be cancelling a fighter practice or two. These cancellations will be announced at the December Populace meeting.

The big fighting event looming on the horizon is the Estrella War. If there is any way you can go, GO! Estrella offers something for everyone. For fighters, you and several hundred of your closest friends fight many battles over two days. And for everyone, the atomosphere of the war is awesome as you wander through the camps of literally thousands of fellow anachronists. There are also many merhcants selling anything your heart could desire.

His Excellency Sir Kevin has been selected by His Majesty Sir Olaf to command the northern Outlandish forces. Our Defender, Lord Karl, will be commanding the Unser Hafen unit. If this year's strategy is like last year's, we will probably be very mobile. The actual fighting, however, is mostly done shield wall to shield wall. Since the small scale melees we normally fight are very different from the war, we are going to begin drilling heavily as a unit. These drills are intended to teach skills that will keep you alive like the best way to unhook a glaive from your shield, etc. The most important thing that we want to develop is unit confidence and cohesiveness. The real reason for the drills is not just so a fighter knows what a each command means, but that he knows the other fighters will do the exact same thing at the same time regardless of the surrounding chaos.

The best way to explain this is to give an example. Let's say your shield wall is fighting another unit at spear range, and your commander sees the enemy shield wall begin to waver. So he calls out the command "two steps forward - move" to get the shield wall in sword range. Now let's examine this as seen by a grunt in the wall. You've been standing there being spear bait, you are getting bumped and joustled constantly, you've had your shield slammed into your face a million times, and chances are you don't have a lot of experience in this situatation because the experienced people are fighting with polearms. You just heard the command to advance into what looks like spear soup over piles of dead to fight a wall of very large Viking types with even bigger shields than you have. Most sane weekend warriors like us would probably hesitate or not want to do it at all. So, the wall advances at different times and speeds causing gaps in the wall resulting in the destruction of the unit. On the other hand, if the unit has trained together and you are totally confident in your comrades, you will advance exactly two

paces when the commander yells move. You will be less hesitant to move because you know your friends are there to cover you, and at the same time you also know you must advance to protect your friends. This results in the wall advancing together without openings. If you are one of these Vikings seeing a solid green shield wall advance on you with confidence and precision after you had been pounding it would probably shake your confidence. Although units never break and run in SCA combat as they would in reality, they will give ground and splinter making them easy targets. In conclusion, learn the skills taught in the drills but more importantly learn to trust your comrades and try to earn their trust in you. A cohesive well trained unit of average fighters will just about always defeat a gaggle of better individual fighters.

Yours in service,
Galon

Unto the Barony of Unser Hafen, This the December A&S report

Events
There are no significant A&S events locally this month, however, if you participate at a display or teach, Please notify me.
Just to prepare you for next year
Jan. Twelfth Night
Feb. Abby on the Mesa
March Dance Collegium (Unser Hafen)
April Caerthan A&S competion, Unser Hafen Eistenfodd
May Kingdom A&S College
July German A&S College (Unser Hafen)
August Kingdom A&S competion

Misc:
Iam still looking for a deputy at the time of this writing. I have talked to several people, however, no decisions have been made. If you are interested, or just curious, talk to me sometime soon. I do not plan to be leaving my post before Defender, next summer, or later. I also plan to be in the area at least until January 1993.

As of October 24th New File cards will be started, the old ones are for the Domesday report.

As this is going to press before Barionial A&S, I would like to thank those who helped make it a success.(Even if I don't know who you are yet.)

In Service,
Fionnghuala

Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc

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# the Barony of Unser Hafen
## performing arts guild
## upcoming events

# The Art of the Jester
# Lord Aeden Brecc of Mar

**King of Jesters, and Jester to the King**

**Monday, December 16, 1991 (the THIRD Monday in December)**
**7:00 p.m., 2505 Stanford Road**

In this lecture/demonstration, Lord Aeden will tell us a little of the history of the jester, then demonstrate his unique skills. He will also help interested participants to find their own jestering style.

# Events in 1992

**Introduction to Playing the Recorder**; Instructor: Etienne le Francais; 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 29, 1992; 2505 Stanford Rd.

**So You Think You Can't Sing! - Beginning Vocal Technique**; Instructor: Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne; 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 1992; 2505 Stanford Rd.

**Salon - Period Poetry Reading**; Milady Flyte and Lady Marhuma Maniyzeh az Basra (Mazuna); 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 28, 1992; First Interstate Bldg.

**Persian New Year Celebration - March 1992**, Site: 2505 Stanford Rd., Ft. Collins.
An intimate evening of Persian food, music, poetry, and dance.
Persian nibbles will be provided, including tea, bahklava, flatbread, etc. A fee of $2.00 will be charged to cover the cost of nibbles.

**Baronial Eistedfodd - April 18-19, 1992**
The Unser Hafen Performing Arts Guild major event of the year. The first day is dedicated to the Performer's List and a Midnight Feast in honor of the Baron. A Sunrise Celebration in Honor of the Baroness will take place on Day Two, followed by various classes and a Grand Round Table.

**Performing Arts College for Newcomers - May 1992**, Site: 2505 Stanford Rd., Ft. Collins.
This one day college is for newcomers who are interested in getting involved in the performing arts in Unser Hafen. Classes on eastern dancing, acting, singing, western court dancing, and storytelling are planned. A small potluck feast with performances is planned for the evening.

**Using Historical Anecdotes in a Story**; Instructor: Lord Titus Claudius Severus; 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 18, 1992; 2505 Stanford Rd

Unto the populace from the Hospitaler. Greetings.

If you have any loaner garb that you are not wearing. please return it to me so someone else can wear it.

I would like to thank Lady Drahomira. M'Lady Margaret Merris and M'Lord John Merris for their contributions to the loaner stuff. and to Lady Jiliana for coloring a good number of the "Welcome to the Current Middle ages."

If you have any garb. in good repair. that you are sick of because it was the first thing you ever wore. or that you don't fit into anymore. Don't forget that there is someplace to put it where you don't have to look at it and where someone else might be able to use it. You could give it to your Hospitaller for loaner garb. Also, if you have any loaner stuff please get in touch with me so it can be returned.

In service.

Katherina

* Donations to help pay for the site for fighter practice are gladly accepted.

Greetings from the Treasurer,

As the sands of the year are dwindling in our domesday hourglass, please do not retain cheques from the treasury in your pouches. Deposit them with your favorite money changer as quickly as you can. I thank you.

As of 11/14/91, our treasury holds $1632.26.

Yours in service,

Rosalind

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen from Mistress Ismenia, Baroness UnserHafen:

Greetings:

On the 3rd of December I will be holding an Baroness's Yule Revel to celebrate the holiday season with my beloved populace. His Excellency and I will provide Wassail and finger foods and all are invited to grace our home with their presence. Please arrive at 7:00 p.m. and plan to enjoy an evening of mirth and mistletoe.

Our address is:

1500 W. Prospect
Ft. Collins, CO
Farspeaker: 221-0850

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UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE On the first Wednesday of December, Lady Liobsynde Belhringere will treat us to "A Sampling of Italian Renaissance Pastimes". This will include a look at the music, stories, dances and games played during the Italian Renaissance. At least one card game and one board game will be taught during the evening.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on December 4, at the home of Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lady Liobsynde, (719) 520-9838, Lady Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

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WHERE: JOHNSON ELEMENTERY (FORT COLLINS)

WHEN:2pm to 3pm ,DECEMBER 6,1991

CONTACT: LADY FIONNGHUALA (FINNELLA) 484-5387

NEEDED:PEOPLE WILLING TO INTERACT WITH 3rd GRADERS,particularly craftpersons willing to give a short talk on ther area of expetize or anyone else willing to talk or help with teaching a short dance, or willing to stand around in garb and answer questions. If you think you do not fall into one of the above catagories, give me a call at the above farspeaker number and I will stretch a catagory or create a new catagory for you.(By the way this is the first Demo where I'm the one in charge.....) 73

## BARON'S YULE PARTY

Douglas and Keridwen, Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, cordially invite the populace to the Baron's Yule party on December 6th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The party will be hosted by Don Jean Eric and the Honorable Lady Wyndylyn at their home, 2562 Grape. Call 355-6598 if you need directions. It is recommended that you carpool, as on-street parking is limited.

Please bring festive finger foods and drink to share. Both apple cider and an alcoholic punch will be provided. This is an informal, drop-by revel where people can relax and enjoy the beginning of the Yule season with old and new friends. We look forward to seeing you.

# Caer Galen Midwinter
# December 7

Yes, it's that time again, Midwinter is just around the corner, and this year Caer Galen is really out-doing themselves with a Russian/Mongol feast! On December 7, at 6:00pm, the revel begins at St. Martin's de Porres Church (S. Side of Table Mesa), We will be dining Mongol-style, that is, on the floor, so bring your pillows, tapestries, and rugs to help create the atmosphere of a medieval yurt. (There will be regular seating for those who request it)

The feast menu is as follows and is subject to change:

**First Remove**
Russian Syrniki (Cheese Fritters) served with various grain Breads

**Second Remove**
Sup Lapsha (Russian Noodle Soup)

**Third Remove**
Dim Sum (Russian meat pies) served with Curried Rice

**Fourth Remove**
Mongolian Meat and/or Vegetable Kebabs

**Fifth Remove**
Peaches served with Sharbat (Sherbet Ice) and Jelebis (Spirals of crisp, rose flavored, fried batter)

This is a bone dry site, and a non-smoking site. Site fee is $5, and feast fees before November 8 are $8, after that they go up to $10, (Total fee of $13 before 11/8 and $15 after) so get your reservations in early. Please make checks payable to SCA Caer Galen. Please send all reservations to the Autocrat. If there are still reservations available, there will be feast tickets available at the door.

Autocrat:
Lady Alexia Radcliffe
(Lisa Douglas)
4719 Thunderbird Dr. #33
Boulder, CO 80303
303-499-4176

Feastocrats:
H.R.M. Irel Krist
(Bryan Starry)
282 S. Taft Court
Louisville, CO 80027
303-666-9690

Lady Brigit O'Breslin
(Brenda McBurney)
#5 Paramount Pkwy.
Lakewood, CO 80215
303-238-6305

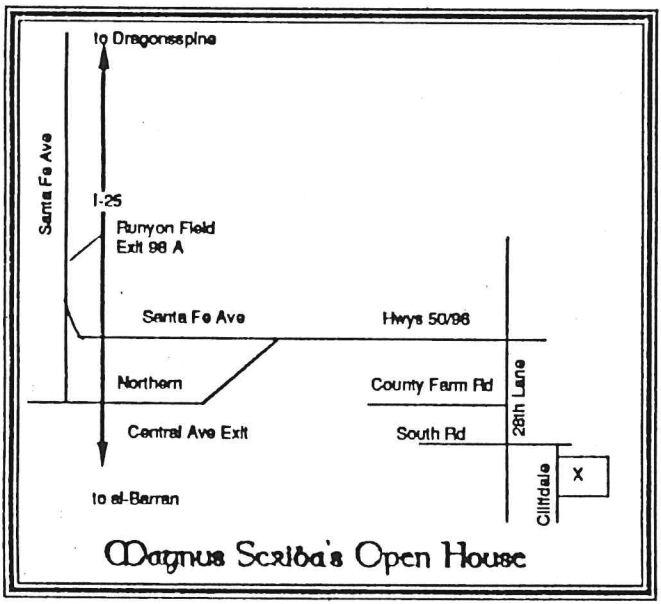
# MAGNUS SCRIBA'S OPEN HOUSE

December 14, 1991
Pueblo, CO

Seley Magnus Scriba and the Shire of Aarquelle invites you to come celebrate our new Castle from 10:00 am until evening. We have a new activity center with a Castle Stage Front. We will have fencing and heavy weapons tournaments, gaming activities and arts and science activities and displays. Prizes will be awarded for participating in all the activities. A side board lunch will be served. The supper feast will be pot luck with the Shire of Aarquelle providing the meat dishes. Bring what you can or make a donation. Site fee will be just $2.00. Lady Phyllis has many gaming and bardic activities planned. Come and join our open house and fun demo.

Autocrat: Lord Seley Magnus Scriba (Stan Clark)
(719) 948-3782
1608 Cliffdale Lane Pueblo, CO 81006

Feast Autocrat: Lady Ximena Alaha de Lorca (Cindy Mills) (719) 544-2697



Unto the good populace of Unser Hafen, greetings from Lady Llamrei Aethnen, Earl Marshal of the Outlands.

I want to thank all of you for the support and kindness (and often patience) you have shown me during my mundane graduate school experience. There were times when you wonderful people were my only link with what is real and important in life. That battle has now been successfully won, and many of you have shared in the victory. Thank you from the heart.

Llamrei

## SECOND SATURDAY SEWING CIRCLE AND BREAD BAKERS GUILD

Second Saturday Sewing Circle and Bread Bakers Guild is a local group interested in sewing and/or bread baking. We get together one saturday a month, usually on the second saturday, hence the name, and work on various types of sewing, needle work, and fiber skills and often bake some kind of bread, which usually is sampled by all before we go home.

The December Second Saturday Sewing Circle and Bread Bakers Guild will meet on December 14th, at 1:00pm at 622 Whedbee (my house). We will be taking about fruited breads, as they appeared in period and you are encouraged to bring any needle work you are working on to show to others, and to work on while we visit.

I can be reached at 482-6608 most evenings, or at 484-5749 during working days.

Yours in service,

Theresea

Lady Theresea

# Along the Silk Road

## Twelfth Night

On January the fourth, The Barony of Caerthe will host its Twelfth Night celebration at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds in Golden, Colorado.

The feast will be served in three removes: an Italian, a Middle Eastern and a Chinese. (There will be intermissions after each for those who wish to change garb to accompany the feasting and entertainments). The repast will be prepared by Master Hagar the Black and the fine cooks of Caerthe.

TICKET PRICES:

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| Aug 1 to Sept 30 | Member | $12.00 |
| | Non Member | $15.00 |
| Oct 1 to Nov 15 | Member | $15.00 |
| | Non Member | $20.00 |
| Nov 16 to Dec 15 | Member | $20.00 |
| | Non Member | $25.00 |

Children (under eight years old) 1/2 adult price.

Please include proof of membership and a self addressed stamped envelope.

FEAST TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER DECEMBER 15th Merchants are welcome to reserve space. Reservation fee is $15.00 per table. Please include your tax number with your request.

All checks should be made payable to: Barony of Caerthe/SCA Inc.

Autocrat:

Mistress Ava Trudine of Tregoenning
c/o Ava T. Coleman
P.O. Box 565
Broomfield, Colo 80038
Phone: 303-469-0406
(no calls after 9:00pm Please)

### DUC du BARRY INVITATIONAL

Sorrowfully Flambeau Way announces the postponement of the fighting/artistic event for discriminating tastes in January, AS XXVI. We have lost our indoor fighting site and our other duties have prevented us from a quest for a new one. Our apologies to those of you who have been preparing for it. Please watch this space as it <u>will</u> be rescheduled.

# FORTRESS BENEFIT

The Fortress Benefit Revel will be held on February 29, 1992 at the Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia Street, Denver. Watch this space for start time.

We are still looking for donations (items, services, promissories for such, etc.) and we will need staff to help with setting up tables, runners, etc. There may also be a potluck finger food and/or dessert sideboard.

Please call Johann or Ksenia at 730-7438 with questions, donations, or offers of help or ideas. Donations are being accepted now; pickup of items can be arranged by calling us at the above number. Thanks to all who have donated so far.

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| 21. | Drinking Horn | Mistress Fiachra |
| 22. | Amber Pendant | Lord Johann |
| 23. | Poppy Seed Cake | Lady Ksenia |
| 24. | 3 Loaves of Bread (3 draws) | Mistress Ava |
| 25. | Fabric | Mistress Arianah |
| 26. | 2 woven inkle-loom Belts | Mistress Arianah |
| 27. | Trim | Lord William |
| 28. | Wooden Bowls (set) | Lord William |
| 29. | One-year membership to SCA | Lady Eadgyth |

Unto the Barony of Unser Hafen:

Greetings.

I wish to introduce myself. I am Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka, Chronicler of the Barony of Unser Hafen and the Overall Autocrat for the Highland Games, A.S. XXVII (1992). This is a deadline notification for the merchants who wish to have their names printed in the program for the Games. PLEASE NOTE: In order to sell ANYTHING, you must be a licensed merchant with a Sales Tax I.D. number. I need to know who you are, what you will be selling and your tax number by January 2, 1992 to meet the Estes Park Committee's deadline. If you miss this date, you can still sell your wares, but you will not have the advantage of prior advertising. Also, there will be a $110.00 fee to be shared by all merchants for the SCA "booth."

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours in the Service of the SCA,

Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka

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**Class and Workshop Registration/Cancellation Policy**
Class and workshop sizes are limited. Pre-registration is needed to guarantee enrollment in the class of your choice and must be made at least one week prior to class date. Class Fee is $25.00 for each class. If you cannot attend and notify us three days prior to the class, we will gladly issue you a Smith & Co. Fine Fabrics credit of 80% or $20.00 per class fee. Sorry, no cash refunds will be given unless the classes are cancelled by Smith & Co. Fine Fabrics. Please call 586-9401 for additional information.

## Form Following Function

Ever weave an absolutely delightful fabric only to find it won't work for the jacket, skirt, vest, or whatever. . .
In this class you will plan a project of handwoven fabric for a garment of your choice. Appropriate sett, fiber choice, and necessary finishing techniques that could be utilized will be covered. Select a pattern based on answers to:
Will the garment be for you?
Is it for a particular person?
Is it going to be an item that will be "for sale" at a show?

Choose either Session 1A or Session 1B
Session A — Saturday, January 11, 1992, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Session B — Sunday, February 23, 1992, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Basic Construction Tricks

Seam finishing — lining techniques — coping with disasters. These are basic topics covered in this class. Suggestions and time-saving professional tips will be covered. Various seams and their strengths will be discussed. Pressing techniques and guidelines for when to do machine or hand sewing will be presented. Lastly, a variety of problems will be covered. Some typical "how did that happen" and solutions to those same "what went wrong" will be offered along with the opportunity to problem solve on a group level.

Choose either Session 2A or Session 2B
Session A — Saturday, February 8, 1992, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Session B — Sunday, March 22, 1992, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Final Finishings

You wove that special fabric. You put pattern and scissor to it. Next came the sewing and any last minute problem solving. There remains only one final step before you have created your unique treasure. What will you use for the "finishing touch?" Will it be belts, buttons or other closures, trims or various embellishments? What to use, how to use them, why you've chosen to use them and most importantly, where to find those touches.
Labeling of garment content and care will also be discussed with respect to federal regulations.

Choose either Session 3A or Session 3B
Session A — Saturday, March 14, 1992, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Session B — Sunday, April 12, 1992, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Recycling Garments

What happens when you and your handwoven garment no longer share the same shape or size? Is that handwoven treasure simply out-of-style? Or is it beginning to wear out but still has a lot of useful life if something could be done with the good parts. Reworking, retro-fitting, updating, modernizing, enlarging, reducing; recreating; in other words, recycling. A variety of suggestions and solutions will be offered. Bring something you would like to give another life and see how many possibilities can be discovered.

Choose either Session 4A, 4B, or 4C
Session A — Saturday, January 18, 1992, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Session B — Saturday, March 29, 1992, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Session C — Sunday, April 26, 1992, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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## Class Registration — Smith & Co. Fine Fabrics

I wish to register for the following classes: _____

Name _____
Address &
Zip Code _____
Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Yes. I wish to be put on your mailing list. ____

Check enclosed for $ _____
Charge $ _____ to Visa Mastercard. Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

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Dance Practice has been moved. It will be held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 220 East Oak. The church is located on the corner NorthWest of the Library Park = kitty-corner from where we were at New West Fest. For further info, call Titus at (303) 490-2936.